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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JULY 21, 1892.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SAWYER, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 7237.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7237) granting a pension to James W. Kirtley, have examined the same and report:

The report on which this bill was passed by the House is concurred in, and is as follows:

The Committee on Pensions, House of Representatives, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7237) granting a pension to James W. Kirtley, having considered the same, beg leave to submit the following report:

The official records show that James B. Kerkley (who is believed to be identical with this claimant) was enrolled May 25, 1832, in Capt. Stone's Company, Illinois Volunteers, Black Hawk war, and was discharged July 16, 1832.

The records show further that the muster-out roll of Capt. Jonathan Craig's company, Illinois Volunteers, dated September 6, 1832 (the only roll of the company on file), reports J. W. Kirtley (this claimant) enrolled July 16, 1832, and mustered out with the company September 6, 1832.

Nathaniel A. Merrell, George Longman, and George L. Wheeler, citizens of DeWitt, Clinton County, Iowa, testify that the claimant is a poor man, and without means of support; also that he is wholly unable to earn his living by manual labor, being more than 80 years old and in feeble health.

The passage of the bill is respectfully recommended.

The bill is reported favorably with a recommendation that it do pass.